



November 21, 2008

The Honorable Nancy Floreen
Montgomery County Council
100 Maryland Avenue-6th floor
Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Councilmember Floreen:

MACo is pleased to submit your name to the Governor to serve as one of the county representatives on the Local Government Advisory Committee for the Chesapeake Bay. Since its creation in 1988, LGAC has actively supported local government participation in the Chesapeake Bay Program. Quarterly meetings of LGAC provide the forum for policy development and periodic adjustment to programming functions and organizational direction.

As a MACo nominee to this Committee your Committee and MACo colleagues will be relying on you to represent the interests of all Maryland counties. In this regard, and to further MACo's continued credibility, you are encouraged to attend all meetings of the Committee and to inform MACo staff of significant deliberations. Also, you are encouraged to consult with MACo staff before you vote on critical issues to further consistency with past-adopted MACo positions. Your MACo staff liaison will be Les Knapp, Jr., MACo Associate Director

MACo would be pleased to publish in *Courthouse News* or post on the MACo website reports on the Committee's deliberations and actions, which you are encouraged to submit. MACo Research Specialist, Michele Dinkel is available to assist you in preparing such reports.

Thank you for your willingness to commit the time and energy to represent MACo on the Local Government Advisory Committee for the Chesapeake Bay. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Michele Dinkel at mdinkel@mdcounties.org or (410) 269-0043.

Sincerely,

James T. Smith, County Executive, Baltimore County
President, Maryland Association of Counties

CC: Les Knapp, Jr.